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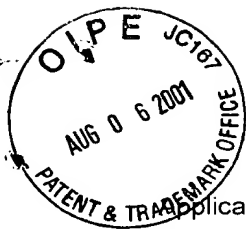
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Applicants: O. S. Khalil, et al.

Serial No.: 09/834,440

Filed: April 13, 2001

For: METHOD FOR OPTICAL
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Attorney Docket No.: 6800.US.O1

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: (not assigned yet)

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Dear Sir:

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Also enclosed are:

- USPTO Form 1449, in duplicate
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Also enclosed are:

Formal Drawings (Figures 1-4; 4 pages)

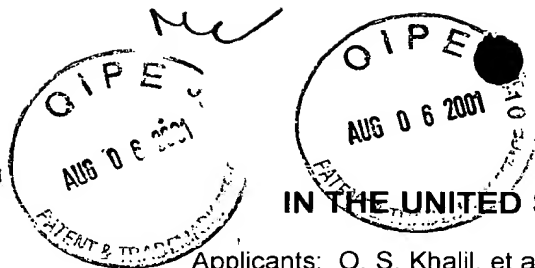
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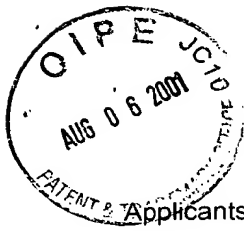
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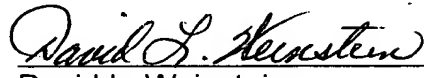
There is an error in the Applicants listed. The list of Applicants should read as follows:

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Since this correction is not due to any error by the Applicants, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this request.

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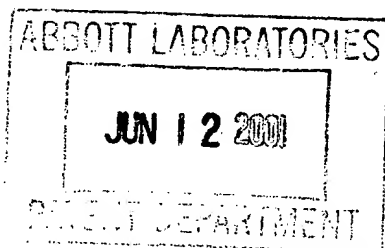


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Title

Method for optical measurements of tissue to determine disease state or concentration of an analyte

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